

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A network apparatus comprising:

request designating means for designating request
for purchasing a new item or picking up an item to be
5 recycled;

place designating means for designating a place
where said purchasing or picking-up is performed; and

communication means for notifying the request
information designated by said request designating
10 means and the place designated by said place
designating means to an external place through a
network.

2. A network apparatus according to claim 1,
15 further comprising address inputting means for
inputting an address of a requester, and wherein said
place designating means displays one or plural proposed
places in the vicinity of the address of the requester
among which said place can be designated by the
20 requester.

3. A network apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising E-mail address inputting means for
inputting an E-mail address of a requester, and wherein
25 said communication means notifies the E-mail address of
the requester to the external place and receives
information regarding a date of said purchasing or

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picking-up on the basis of the E-mail address of the requester.

4. A network apparatus according to claim 1,
5 wherein said communication means receives
identification information required for said purchasing
or picking-up on the basis of the E-mail address of the
requester.

10 5. A network apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising picked-up item information inputting
means for inputting information regarding the item to
be picked up when purchasing or picking-up, and wherein
said communication means further notifies the picked-up
15 item information to the external place.

6. A network apparatus according to claim 1,
further comprising newly purchased item information
inputting means for inputting information regarding the
20 item to be newly purchased when the request for
purchasing the new item is designated by said request
designating means, and wherein said communication means
further notifies the newly purchased item information
to the external place.

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7. A network apparatus comprising:
input means for inputting request information

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regarding request for purchasing of a new item or
picking up an item and place information regarding a
place where said purchasing or picking-up is performed
through a network; and

5 output means for outputting a purchasing date or a
pick-up date through said network to inform a requester
of the purchasing date or the pick-up date.

8. A network apparatus according to claim 7,
10 further comprising completion information acquiring
means for acquiring information regarding completion of
said pick-up through said network.

9. A network apparatus comprising:
15 input means for inputting request information
regarding request for purchasing of a new item or
picking up an item to be recycled and place information
regarding a place where said purchasing or picking-up
is performed through a network;

20 output means for outputting a purchasing date or a
pick-up date through said network to inform a requester
of the purchasing date or the pick-up date; and

 completion information acquiring means for
acquiring information regarding completion of said
25 pick-up through said network.

10. A network system in which a first network

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apparatus and a second network apparatus are interconnected through a network, wherein:

said first network apparatus comprises request designating means for designating request for
5 purchasing a new item or picking up an item to be recycled; place designating means for designating a place where the purchasing or picking-up is performed; and

communication means for notifying the request
10 information designated by said request designating means and the place designated by said place designating means to said second network apparatus through said network; and

said second network apparatus comprises input
15 means for inputting request information regarding the request for purchasing of a new item or picking up an item to be recycled and place information regarding the place where said purchasing or picking-up is performed from said first network apparatus through said network;
20 and output means for outputting a purchasing date or a pick-up date to said first network apparatus through said network to inform a requester of the purchasing date or the pick-up date.

25 11. A network system according to claim 10, wherein said second network apparatus further comprises completion information acquiring means for acquiring

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information regarding completion of said pick-up
through said network.

12. A network system in which a first network
5 apparatus and a second network apparatus are
interconnected through a network, wherein:

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said first network apparatus comprises input means
for inputting request information regarding request for
purchasing of a new item or picking up an item to be
10 recycled and place information regarding a place where
said purchasing or picking-up is performed through said
network; output means for outputting a purchasing date
or a pick-up date through said network to inform a
requester of the purchasing date or the pick-up date;
15 and completion information acquiring means for
acquiring information regarding completion of said
pick-up from said second network apparatus through said
network; and

said second network apparatus comprises notifying
20 means for informing said first network apparatus of the
information regarding the completion of said pick-up
after said completion.

13. A network system in which a first, a second
25 and a third network apparatuses are interconnected
through a network, wherein:

said first network apparatus comprises request

designating means for designating request for
purchasing a new item or picking up a pick-up item to
be recycled; place designating means for designating a
place where said purchasing or picking-up is performed;
5 and communication means for notifying the request
information designated by said request designating
means and the place designated by said place
designating means to said second network apparatus
through said network;

10 said second network apparatus comprises input
means for inputting request information regarding the
request for purchasing a new item or picking up an item
and place information regarding a place where said
purchasing or picking-up is performed from said first
15 network apparatus through said network; output means
for outputting a purchasing date of a pick-up date to
said first network apparatus through said network to
inform a requester of the purchasing date or the pick-
up date; and completion information acquiring means for
20 acquiring information regarding completion of said
pick-up from said third network apparatus through said
network; and

said third network apparatus comprises notifying
means for informing said second network apparatus of
25 the information regarding the completion of said pick-
up after said completion.

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14. A communication method comprising the steps
of:

(a) designating request for purchasing a new item
or picking up an item to be recycled;

5 (b) designating a place where said purchasing or
picking-up is performed; and

(c) notifying the designated request and the
designated place to an external place through a
network.

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15. A communication method comprising the steps
of:

(a) inputting request information regarding
request for purchasing of a new item or picking up an
15 item to be recycled and place information regarding a
place where said purchasing or picking-up is performed
through a network; and

(b) outputting a purchasing date or a pick-up
date through said network to inform a requester of the
20 purchasing date or the pick-up date.

16. A communication method according to claim 15,
further comprising a step of (c) acquiring information
regarding completion of said pick-up through said
25 network.

17. A computer-readable recording medium for

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storing a program having a sequence which is executed by a computer, wherein said sequence comprises the steps of:

(a) designating request for purchasing a new item
5 or picking up an item to be recycled;

(b) designating a place where said purchasing or picking-up is performed; and

(c) notifying the designated request and the designated place to an external place through a network.

18. A computer-readable recording medium for storing a program having a sequence which is executed by a computer, wherein said sequence comprises the steps of:

(a) inputting request information regarding request for purchasing of a new item or picking up an item to be recycled and place information regarding a place where said purchasing or picking-up is performed through a network; and

(b) outputting a purchasing date or a pick-up date through said network to inform a requester of the purchasing date or the pick-up date.

25 19. A recording medium according to claim 18,
wherein said sequence further comprises a step of (c)
acquiring information regarding completion of said
pick-up through said network.